



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: RUBIN *et al.*

Application No.: 10/075,617

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: February 15, 2002

Examiner: R. Cook

For: METHODS FOR TREATING
SLEEP APNEA AND SLEEP
INDUCED APNEA USING
OPTICALLY PURE (+)
NORCISAPRIDE

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-468

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 5, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated February 20, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the record and consideration by the Examiner. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time are submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.